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1. In an attempt to keep Wafdist leaders informed as to the opinions and orientation of the Egyptian Army, Air Force, and Navy, Prime Minister Nahhas Pasha has instituted a secret fund for subsidizing Wafdist [redacted] the armed forces.*

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2. Accordingly, all Wafdist deputies have been requested by Nahhas Pasha to contribute two pounds each month from their salaries to the secret fund. This fund, which is expected to amount to about LE 450 monthly, will be administered by the Minister of Defense.

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Comment. The Army is generally considered to be devoted to King Faruq, and the appointment of the King's supporter, Haider Pasha, to the specially-created post of Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, has interposed a Palace adherent between the forces and the Wafdist Minister of Defense, Mustafa Nasrati Pasha.

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